

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	Dieter Lang, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/626,414	Filing Date: July 24, 2003
Title of Application:	Medical Instrument
Confirmation No. 9867	Art Unit: 3773
Examiner	Vy Q. Bui

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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action dated **June 24, 2008**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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Remarks begin on page 6.